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AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT.

Five Men Injured When Car Went Over a 20-Foot Embankment at Cadmus.

On Saturday morning last an automobile with W. O. Bradley, of Ashland, and four other men was wrecked at Cadmus, near the lower forks of Catt, and all were more or less hurt.

It is understood that this auto party had been to the Grayson Fair and was returning via Blaine and Louisa, through Lawrence county to look after some gas and oil business.

The Ashland Independent of Monday had a detailed account of the accident, from which we take the following:

The accident at Cadmus Saturday, in which Mr. John G. Pew, millionaire gas man, of Pittsburgh, Mr. W. O. Bradley, of this city, and three others went over a 20 foot embankment in Mr. Pew's automobile, has attracted attention all over the country. Mr. Pew is vice president of the United Fuel Gas Co., operating here, and when local Supt. John W. Anderson heard of the accident, he at once called Dr. A. H. Moore and engaged the services of Lyle Scott with his fine new auto and started for the scene of the accident, forty-eight miles away. The trip was made by way of Mavity and West Fork, through Lawrence county, back of Fallsburg, over almost impassable roads, yet they arrived at the farm house of Mr. Collinsworth, near Cadmus, at 4 o'clock, without any mishap whatever due to the careful driving of their chauffeur, Lyle Scott.

Here Dr. Moore found all five men badly hurt, but Mr. Pew was found to be in a serious condition. Dr. Moore says Mr. Pew was crushed through the chest, had several ribs broken and was evidently hurt internally.

He found Mr. W. O. Bradley, of this city, badly bruised but apparently no bones broken. Mr. Bradley was brought to his home in this city yesterday, where he is to-day resting as well as could be expected. It will be some time before he is able to get about.

Doctors and nurses were sent to Mr. Pew's home from Huntington, and Sunday morning they started to bring him through to this city. However, he would not stand the trip, and when they reached Mavity it was decided to stop at the home of Mr. G. W. Hays, where Mr. Pew is now resting as well as could be expected. Dr. Moore says Mr. Pew is in a grave condition, and his recovery is doubtful. Dr. Palmer, of Cincinnati, one of the best known physicians in the country, is now at Mr. Pew's bedside.

Mr. Pew was returning from Lexington, Ky., where he had a pipe line right of way, and was on an effort to get through a very rough stretch of road. He himself took the steering wheel, and the chauffeur and drove the car himself. He was warned it was a bad country road, but he was not heedless of the warning. He kept on until the car came to a halt. A mail carrier told the NEWS that the car was stuck making sixty miles an hour as it came down Catt. He further said that when Mr. Pew saw what was about to happen he put his foot on what he thought was the lever which would slow the speed on the car. He said the lever which was on all the power the car had. Our informant further said that the car ran into a cornfield before it could be stopped.

LATER: Mr. Pew was taken in an automobile to Princeton, Ky., where he was met by a special train and conveyed to Huntington, where he is in a hospital.

REV. DR. HANFORD.

It is said that the Rev. Dr. Hanford, who has been at Augusta the past year, will ask to be placed upon the superannuated list by the Conference now in session at Ashland. In a letter to a friend in this city he says: "I shall be glad to see all of Louisa who may come down to Conference, and yet I may need a brave heart to keep up. I am going to preach Sunday night a sermon for myself as well as for others. Text, the last verse of the last chapter of the Book of Daniel: But go thy way, for thou shalt rest and stand in thy lot at the end of thy days."

The NEWS learns that quite a number of Dr. Hanford's Louisa friends will be present to hear his farewell to the active ministry.

JUDGE HANNAH MENTIONED.

Another mentioned as a probable successor to Appellate Judge John M. Lasing, who is announced to retire from the Court of Appeals bench on September 16, is Circuit Judge J. B. Hannah, of Sandy Hook who presides on the bench of the Thirty-second judicial district, made up of Elliott, Carter, Lawrence and Morgan counties. Besides his other qualifications, Judge Hannah is a brother-in-law of Col. Rufus H. Vansant, of Ashland, chairman of the Democratic State Central and Executive Committee, which is expected to count largely in his favor when the times comes to name Judge Lasing's successor.—Louisville Times.

STOLE A MOTORCYCLE.

Some time during last Saturday night some one entered Heston's blacksmith shop and stole a motorcycle, the property of Ora Atkins. The machine was traced to the river but nothing has been heard of it since.

COUNTY FAIR.

October 9, 10, 11, Time Decided Upon for Holding County Fair.

Pursuant to the call published in the Big Sandy News last week quite a number of the citizens of Louisa and vicinity met in the court house on Saturday last to consider the subject of holding a county fair this fall. Mr. John L. Vaughan was made chairman and H. C. Sullivan secretary of the meeting. The chairman stated the object of the gathering and without debate the motion to hold a fair was unanimously carried. The time of holding is Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 9, 10, and 11. On motion of W. T. Kane, County Secretary, the following were selected as an executive committee for Lawrence county: Joe McClure, Jas Taylor, Frank Hammond, Buck Elkins, E. E. Wheeler, Miss Emma Thompson, Mrs. A. Collinsworth, Lether Giles and Charles Flannery. On motion the chairman appointed John G. Burns, J. H. Northrup, H. C. Sullivan.

Several of those present made good talks concerning county fairs, their aim and scope and conduct. All the speakers were practical, experienced farmers, men who know what a wonderful amount of lasting good is sure to result from a fair in which farmers and stock raisers and housewives of the county take an active part. There are very few farmers in Lawrence county who do not have some product of their land or stables which can not be made an attractive exhibit at a Lawrence county fair. A fine horse or colt, a high bred hog or heifer, are attractive pen of sharp, coops of fine poultry, big corn, potatoes, pumpkins, apples, tomatoes, toothsome bread, pastry, fine needle work—all these things are the products of our homes and farms, and they and diverse other things can be shown at our fair and would make an attractive display. Let everybody begin now to get ready for October 9, 10, 11. Come to the meeting at the court house Saturday and show by your presence and participation in the proceedings that you will do your best to make the fair a great success.

CIRCUIT COURT

Second Jury Impaneled Declared Dr. Motley Insane—Only 49 True Bills Returned by Grand Jury.

The jury which had the Motley case under consideration when the NEWS went to press last week was unable to agree and was discharged. Another jury was impaneled on Friday morning, and the trial was resumed. This jury deliberated for some time after hearing the evidence in the case and it, too, reported a failure to agree. Judge Hannah sent it out to try again, and after once more considering of the evidence returned a verdict declaring Motley insane. It will be remembered that Motley was charged with killing a man named Dennis in Morgan-co., and the case had come to this county on a charge of venue. When it was called on the third day of the term the defense was not ready, pleading the insanity of the man charged with the crime. By order of the court Dr. Motley was taken to the State Hospital at Lexington. If he becomes sane he will be returned to Lawrence-co., and be tried for the offense with which he is charged. He was taken to Lexington on Monday last by sheriff Jno. Carter, accompanied by Mr. R. A. Motley, the defendant's father.

On Friday the Judge adjourned the petit jury until the following Monday. On Saturday he went to Ashland, leaving Mr. George Castle to receive the report of the grand jury. This body made its final report Saturday afternoon, in which it is declared that 165 witnesses had been examined and 49 true bills found. This is fewer indictments than have been returned for many terms. The large number of witnesses examined shows the diligence used by the jurors in their work of investigation, and the result shows that they had used a wise discrimination in declining to indict when it was evident that a conviction would be impossible.

Special Judge A. J. Kirk came down from Paintsville on Friday to try the case of the Commonwealth against Henry Loar and Geo. Rickman, charged with "deforcing" or defacing the brand on timber. R. H. Vansant, a relative of Judge Hannah, was an owner of the timber and the judge did not sit in the case. When it was called the Commonwealth was not ready and Judge Kirk dismissed it. This was its fifth calling, and he had warned the prosecution when he was here last spring that if they were not ready this time the case would go out of court.

The case against George Adkins, charged with assaulting Geo. Savage with intent to kill, by striking him on the head with a palling, was reduced to a misdemeanor and Adkins was fined \$200 and costs, and failing to pay or replevy he was committed to jail. The affray occurred near a church on Morgans creek about the 15th of April last. Savage's skull was fractured by the blow.

The cases brought by the owners of abutting property for damage done by the C. and O. railway in extending its switch to the plaining mill were continued, to await the action of the Court of Appeals in the Dan Blankenship case. A jury awarded Blankenship damages at the last term of the court and from this judgment the company appealed.

On Wednesday Tom Hammond, a 16 years old son of Elijah Hammond, of Torchlight, was tried for forgery and found guilty. Being under the age of 21 years he was sent to the Reform School at Lexington, there to remain until he should become of age. The boy forged the name of his mother and secured ten dollars from the Louisa Coal Co. His previous reputation was not good.

The case of Henry Sammons vs. the city of Louisa, for damage to property, was compromised. The city will make it possible for him to enter upon his premises from the south side, and plaintiff withdraws the suit.

Commonwealth vs. Tobe Wiley, obtaining money by false pretense, continued, David Carter, indicted

for shooting and wounding Marshal Muncy, was granted a continuance, and this, as an attorney said to the NEWS, about finished the docket business for the term. The petit jury Thursday was finally discharged.

THEIR ANNUAL FEAST.

On Sunday last many relatives and friends of Mr. Mart Johns paid their usual summer visit to his hospitable home on the waters of Big Blaine, about seven miles from Louisa. They were entertained in various ways, but it is fair to judge from all accounts of the occasion, that the chief event of the day was feasting on the abundance of good things set before them. They began about 10 o'clock to eat watermelon, and when it seemed that they could eat no more they sat down to a dinner of the best in the land. Then there were more melons, then supper. Strange to say no fatalities have been reported.

From Louisa there were Mrs. Ella Hays, Miss Vivian Hays, Miss Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sullivan, and Misses Mamie and Chattie Sullivan.

ATTENDED A REUNION.

Mrs. Guy Atkinson Monday returned from Paintsville, where she had gone Saturday to attend a reunion of the hosts of the Atkinson family. It was held at the home of Dr. W. T. Atkinson, where a score or more of the name were happily entertained.

HAS RETURNED HOME.

Frank Johnson, of Pueblo, Col., who had been visiting Louisa relatives, the past month, returned Monday to his home. He still lumps from the effects of the bullet received while assisting the marshal in making an arrest.

AGED MINISTER DEAD.

Rev. William J. Pigg Passes Away at His Home Near Busseyville.

When the Rev. William J. Pigg died at his home near Busseyville on the 28th of last month one of the well known landmarks of this section was removed. For how many years he had lived and labored along many lines of endeavor at the old home place, not many of us, not even the oldest can tell. He was busy up to about three years ago, when age and various physical ills caused an unwilling retirement. These infirmities ceased not until death released him. On the day after his demise Mr. Pigg was buried where he spent many active years. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. James A. Abbott, of this city, and the Rev. William Copley, of the county, in the presence of a very large gathering of relatives and friends.

William Jefferson Pigg was born in Floyd-co., Ky., Nov. 14, 1832, and died Aug. 28, 1913, aged 80 years, 9 months and 14 days. He was the son of James and Sarah Pigg, who were born in Patrick-co., Va. Of the family of 13 children only two are living, Thos. Pigg, of Louisa, and Flen Pigg, of Maysville.

He is survived by seven children, Luther, Lindsey, Virgie, Dore, Arby, Jim and Chattie Hays.

Mr. Pigg was a local preacher of the Methodist faith and was a speaker of considerable ability. He was a man of much business ability and kept a general store near his residence for a long time. And at one time we believe he supplemented these acquisitions by doing something in the way of practicing medicine. He will be much missed in the community where he had lived so long.

HAVE GONE TO CONFERENCE.

Tuesday the Rev. J. W. Crites, of the M. E. Church South, and the Rev. C. B. Plummer, of the M. E. Church, left to attend the Conference to which they belong. Mr. Crites going to Huntington and Mr. Plummer to Ashland. Each body began its business session on Wednesday morning.

GOOD ROAD DAYS.

Senator Huffaker Writes to Gov. McCreary Proposing Proclamation for Kentucky.

Senator Hite Huffaker has written a letter to Gov. James B. McCreary suggesting that Good Road Days be proclaimed in Kentucky on which the people of the State may turn out and repair the roads of the Commonwealth. Mr. Huffaker refers to the success Missouri has had in her road days. His letter follows:

The Hon. James B. McCreary, Governor, Frankfort, Ky.
My Dear Governor:—I have read with a great deal of interest and satisfaction the accounts of the result of the proclamation of the Governor of Missouri setting aside two days as good roads days in which to "pull the State out of the mud" and calling upon the citizens of the State to spend this time in working on the roads.

In view of the fact that one of the great needs of the State of Kentucky is betterment of our system of highways and in view of the repeated unsuccessful efforts to secure proper legislation along the line, it has occurred to me that it would be a most advisable and commendable policy on your part to issue just such a proclamation, not necessarily and entirely for the results of the work of such citizens as might respond, but also to give to those people who really desire the betterment of the highways an opportunity to step forward and to indicate their enthusiasm by doing all within their power to accomplish the results which we all must realize would be most beneficial to the people of the State at large. Should the people of Kentucky respond as did the people of Missouri it would be a demonstration, the significance of which the coming Legislature could not overlook when considering the good roads bills.

In view of the above I trust you will pardon me for taking the liberty of calling to your attention this matter and of expressing my view thereon. I, for one, am sufficiently interested in the welfare of Kentucky and her people and the development of her highways to gladly exercise any energy possible to secure the best results in this direction, for I am fully convinced that it would also inure to both our educational and financial welfare.

If you, in your wisdom, see fit to favor the above suggestions it will be appreciated, I am sure, not only by me but by at least thousands of citizens throughout the State who have a like interest in our people.

Awaiting an expression of your views relative to the above and trusting that I have not taken too great a liberty in expressing myself upon this subject, believe me,
Yours very respectfully,

HITE HUFFAKER.
Senator Thirty-seventh District.

The letter puts the case of Good Roads before the public in such a forcible way that the NEWS publishes it a most practical view of a subject which is now attracting the attention of the whole State. Governor McCreary has the subject of a Good Roads Day under consideration.

WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK.

Mrs. J. L. Richmond, who has been in Louisa several weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Snyder, will leave Saturday for Little Falls, N. Y. The firm of Richmond & Skene is doing extensive concrete work for the State. Mrs. Richmond will be accompanied to Little Falls, which is bigger than its name, by her brother, Gus Snyder, and her cousin, James Hughes, who will enter the Little Falls high school as students.

The NEWS is indebted to a friend in the Far East, presumably Taylor Johns, for copies of newspapers from China and the East Indies. Mr. Johns is a clerk on a United States battleship which is cruising in the Orient, and he is seeing much of those distant lands and waters.

JOHN MCDYER.

The Ashland Independent, a Republican newspaper, has the following to say of Mr. John McDyer and his candidacy for the Legislature:

Mr. John McDyer, one of Boyd county's well known citizens and one of the best posted civil engineers and road men in the State, is a candidate for representative on the Democratic ticket from the 56th Representative District of Kentucky. Mr. McDyer has circulated some cards in regard to his candidacy, on which he gives the platform he is running upon. He says his platform is sound, comprehensive, economic laws with good roads the paramount issue.

As mentioned above, Mr. McDyer is one of the best posted road men in the state, having studied this question for years and devoted the greater part of his life to work of this kind. The good roads question in which many of our people are becoming interested, Mr. McDyer has struck a very popular chord in basing his campaign upon the good roads question. He expects to make this the paramount issue during his campaign and there can be no question but what it will be met with popular favor. We know Mr. McDyer well enough to know that if he is honored with this office, he will fill it with an eye, single only to the good of all the people. We bespeak for him a most cordial reception by the people of this legislative district.

Lawrence Is Well Known Here.

Friends of L. L. McClure, a well known and popular lawyer of Huntington, are urging his appointment as attorney to the Public Service commission. As far as the situation has developed, there seems to be good grounds for the belief that he stands well in line for the place.—Ceredo Advance.

SKYLINE PRICES FOR LAND.

Great Development in Big Sandy Coal Fields Boosts Real Estate.

Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 2.—Real estate values throughout the Eastern Kentucky coal fields, especially the Boone's Fork and Elkhorn creek sections of this county, have reached the skyline limit, owing to the great strides of development taking place.

In the Letcher Circuit Court here a remarkable condemnation suit is now in progress and the particulars of the suit and the conditions leading up to it will give the outside world some idea of the enormous value of property and the great development work that is everywhere evident—and the expenditure of untold millions of dollars as a result.

The industrial city of Jenkins was founded about two years ago by the Consolidation Coal Co., on the headwaters of Elkhorn creek, and to-day extends for over 5 miles up and down the valley of Elkhorn a greater part of the city being with in a "stone's throw" of Pound Gap the Kentucky-Virginia border—much of the industrial city being almost 3,000 feet above sea level—the city having met with a most phenomenal growth.

TO HOLD S. S. INSTITUTE.

The Rev. Olin Hamilton, pastor of the Baptist church, went to Boyd county Monday to hold a Sunday School Institute at the Unity Baptist church near Ashland. Mr. Hamilton has had special training in work of this character, and the week's session will no doubt be of much benefit to all who attend. The Rev. Hardin, formerly of Louisa, is pastor of the Unity church.

FROM WHITEHOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McClure and two sons have moved from Whitehouse to Louisa and occupy as a residence the second story of Mr. R. C. McClure's property on Jefferson-st. They came to Louisa to take advantage of this city's excellent school. Mr. McClure is the superintendent of the coal operation at Whitehouse. These are a desirable acquisition to Louisa.